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COMPROMISE IS TABOOED

Two Thousand Progressive Leaders Meet.

"Confidence, Courage And Conviction" Is Spirit of Gathering.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Two thousand representatives of the Progressive party from every corner of the United States today approved enthusiastically the "no compromise" attitude of Col. Roosevelt, and outlined a campaign of propaganda that will set the nation aflame to the great cry of "Human welfare and the rule of the people."

Attendance at the conference has far exceeded the highest hopes of those who had it in charge. Beginning with a call for a meeting of the national committee only, the Progressive spirit of the party soon took control of the situation and broadened its scope so that the roll of registered Progressives now numbered the delegates who came to the August convention.

There is no mistaking the spirit of the gathering. Confidence, courage and conviction—these three words express it. By everyone principles are put before all other considerations. Gaining of office has been subordinated to its right—ful play as a means to an end. Such was the high note that rang through every utterance at today's prolonged session.

From the solid declaration of Theodore Roosevelt that "every man must be content with the chance the party offers for service and sacrifice," to the exhortation of B. Ray Mills, "Sit up, sit up, fellows who have come for the boys and girls," there was no lowering of the standard that has been marked with such fine ideals.

The two most significant features of the conference were the emphasis laid on the absolute independence of the Progressive party, and prominence given to educational propaganda.

Secretary Dixon, presiding, struck a blow at all talk of fusion or compromise in his opening remarks. Those who suggested such a policy, he declared, simply did not understand the movement. He likened them to Lott's wife who looked back and became a pillar of salt.

Col. Roosevelt ridiculed the idea of "holding together" a proposal emanating from those who knew they were leaders. Of the men who rubbed and betrayed the party at Chicago he said:

"We'll get together with them as a policeman gets together with a pick-pocket."

With Barnes and his fifty-two colleagues the controllers of the Republican party, Colonel Roosevelt asserted, no fusion was possible.

J. M. Parker, of New Orleans, who said: "Let us jumble our own brains no more and no others."

The Rev. J. G. Mather, of Vermont, the defeated nominee of the Progressives for Governor, declared emphatically against compromise of any kind.

Frank A. Mearns, responding to insistent cries, expressed his belief that fusion would be fatal to the cause.

All such utterances were applauded to the echo. The Progressive party will fight its battles without other help than its principles.

The work of educational propaganda was emphasized in the glowing speech of B. Ray Mills. Mr. Mills' outline of a campaign of Progressive evangelism in which the printing press, the pulpit, the platform and the schools and colleges should be used to the full limit of opportunity caught and fired the imagination of his audience.

In this plan it is proposed to provide for a Progressive Service Board under the direction of the national committee and having six departments, the first of which is to be: "Education and publicity."

In this department are grouped press service and literature, the Progressive bulletin, speakers, schools and colleges. A second department will be that of "Legislative reference" for the purpose of gathering information and drafting bills.

The other four are "Social and industrial justice," "Conservation," "Cost of living and corporation control," and "Popular government."

Suggestions made at the conference

Hookworm Attacks Students.

Gradyville, Ky., Dec. 10.—W. L. Taylor, health officer of this county, together with Prof. Dudley, principal of the Mt. Zion School, this week discovered six pupils of his school to be suffering from hookworm. Recently Dr. Dudley received a number of bulletins sent out by the State Board of Health and after reading them he was convinced that some of his pupils were afflicted with the disease. He called a special meeting of the parents and patrons together and after making them a talk on the subject it was agreed that specimens be sent to the State bacteriologist where they could be analyzed. Thirty specimens were sent and the report today states that six children were afflicted. The County Board of Health will take the matter up and probably all the schools of the county be investigated and the children treated.

Railroad Workers Wages.

In six years the average daily wages for men on railroads in the United States have advanced from \$2.07 to \$2.42, and there was a greater advance in the eight preceding years. In ten years wages for engineers, conductors, etc., have advanced 104 per cent according to the Bureau of Railroad Economics. An English engine driver gets an average of \$2 a day, and in the United States \$1.72 with a similar difference for firemen, etc. It is the difference between wages in a Free-Trade country and one under a Protective Tariff.

ROSINE.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nora Long has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bob Hoover, of Hartford.

Mr. Claud Leach has returned to his home at this place after an absence of several years.

Mrs. William Otto is on the sick list. Born to the wife of J. H. Moore on Thursday last, a fine boy.

"Aunt" Jane Wells happened to a very painful if not serious accident last Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Brady, of this place. "Aunt Jane," as everyone calls her, took a swimming in her bath and fell, her head striking a piece of furniture and causing a considerable bruise and sustaining other injuries for which she has since been confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, Joe Allen, and Mary Cummings, of this place, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Nashville, and Dr. Charles DeWesse, of Horse Branch, visited Mr. W. C. Barr and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. John Ragland's family are moving to Paducah and Mr. William Omb's family, of Leitchfield, are moving into the Ragland residence.

Mrs. George Romans and daughter, Betsy Pierce's family, of this place, last week.

Mr. Eugene Atkinson, of near town, lost his house and nearly all of its contents by fire last Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Napier, of Horse Branch, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of this place.

Mr. Clarence Gracie, of near Cincinnati, visited Mr. Charles Stewart's family last week.

Surprise Dinner Given.

A day enjoyed very much by all present last Saturday, Dec. 7, was spent at the home of uncle Joe Coleman near Crumwell where he was given a surprise dinner in honor of his 70th birthday. (Also the 20th birthday of Oona Bunch Taylor was celebrated. Winter and spring thus merging together.) When the children, neighbors and friends began to come in with their baskets filled to overflowing uncle Joe's mind wandered back to his soldier life and to feel that yet one sometimes is approached this side of the great river. After dinner the afternoon was spent in games, music, singing and socializing by several different parties. After this the crowd began to leave for their homes feeling that everyone had spent a great day. "It was good to be there." These present were:

J. W. Coleman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stewart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Arbuckle and children, Mr. Bob Liles, wife and two sons, Luther and Henry Mitchell Liles; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coleman, Mrs. T. W. Wallace and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Taylor and three children, Misses Lora and Ruth Birds.

EMMA TAYLOR.

SEIZE WOMAN AND LETTERS

Federal Authorities Make Good Arrest.

Woman Wanted in Owensboro as Witness in White Slave Case.

Evansville, Ind., December 9.—Mrs. Blanche Boardwell, aged 28 years, living at 1111 Harriet street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal G. Polkhus after she had been located by a special agent of the department of justice. At the time she was taken into custody a bundle of letters and correspondence badly wanted by the government in connection with the white slave traffic in Indiana and Kentucky was seized. The special agent informed Deputy United States Commissioner J. W. Warrmann, before whom the prisoner was arraigned, that Mrs. Boardwell was the chief witness needed. The charge preferred against Mrs. Boardwell is that of refusing to appear before the federal grand jury in white slave cases. Service was served on the Evansville woman while she was on a trip to Kentucky, it is said.

The federal grand jury is said to have uncovered a traffic in girls from western Kentucky and southern Indiana who were lured to Louisville. Some of the girls were taken from Evansville and nearby towns, it is thought. In the papers seized in Mrs. Boardwell's home were letters from persons in Louisville, enclosing money to pay railroad fare and giving directions about stopping the girls.

For several months government agents have been working in the territory around Evansville and have gotten evidence of a seemingly well organized white slave traffic.

Deputy Marshal Polkhus took Mrs. Boardwell to Indianapolis last night, after she had failed to give bond. She will be taken to Louisville and held there until the federal grand jury is ready to hear her.

It was learned from not wholly authoritative sources last night that arrests of Evansville people in connection with the investigation now going on are probable.

Mrs. Boardwell has been residing at 1111 Harriet street for several months. She has not been living with her husband. She is a sister of the white woman who was killed by Clint Richmond, a negro, on the Stinkington bridge some five years ago.

BALD KNOB.

December 4.—rumors are very busy stripping tobacco in this neighborhood. The revival meeting which was held at this place during the last few weeks by Rev. Hunt, closed last Sunday with twelve conversions and seven additions to the church.

Miss Duma and Effie Davis, of Sunnyside, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood and attending the revival, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Ellis Smith, wife and little daughter, Edith, visited Mr. Pleasant Drake and family Thanksgiving.

Rev. Kendall, who was visiting several M. P. Churches and who was attending holding services at Mt. Pleasant next Wednesday night had to return to his home in Tennessee on account of ill health.

Miss Edie and Zeszy Taylor, of Pleasant, visited Miss Emulous Taylor, last Sunday a week ago.

Mr. J. C. Leach and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends and relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. R. P. Likens, wife and little daughter, Gladys, of Mt. Pleasant, died at Mr. L. D. Taylor's last Sunday.

Mr. C. Havens, of Hartford, has purchased a tract of land from Mr. J. W. Taylor and is building to the Hickory school house, and will move to some in the near future. We are very glad to have our good neighbors back among us again, and welcome them most heartily.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Taylor Davis, of Lexington, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Alex Davis, of Taylor Mines, spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. R. W. Davis.

Miss Mary Ramsey, of the Oak Grove neighborhood, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

WOULD OUST UNDERWOOD

Movement Will Have Support of Bryan.

Democratic House Leader Said to Have Been Familiar With Trust Men.

Washington, D. C., December 7.—A movement to oust Oscar W. Underwood from the role of Ways and Means Chairman and Democratic leader of the House is likely to result from the new financial Thomas F. Ryan dinner in New York, where Mr. Underwood basked in the company of former Senator Aldrich, Senator Bailey, E. H. Gary of the Steel Trust, James Duke, of the Tobacco Trust, George J. Gould and other kings of high finance.

Such a movement, it is expected, will be led by W. J. Bryan and will have the support of progressives in and out of Congress, who will use the dinner incident to show that Underwood cannot be trusted to lead in a fight for a downward revision of the tariff.

That such a dinner should be given at this time on the eve of a revision of the tariff and the undertaking by the Democratic administration to curb trusts and corporations has led a large section of Congress squarely between the eyes.

Progressive Representatives, who are venting their feelings very freely, are saying that no matter what Underwood's motive may have been the party would have too much explaining to do if it selects him as leader in the next Congress.

The storm may blow over but indications are that out of it will develop a strong determination to put a progressive in Underwood's place.

Representative Fields will offer a resolution at the meeting of the Kentucky delegation Monday endorsing Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and Clerk of the House South Trimble for reelection in the Sixty-third Congress to the offices they now hold.

The engineer officer in charge of the survey of the improvement of the Licking River made a favorable report today. Representative Rouse conferred with Gen. Bisby today and requested that his report be sent to the navy review board and the recommendation of cleaning and deepening the channel of the river cleared to widening the channel.

Gen. Bisby measured Representative Rouse that he would send the report to the review board and that he would make his report on their funds as soon as possible.

Representative Rouse urged immediate action as he is desirous of securing a favorable report from Gen. Bisby in time to have the item included in the pending Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Representative Helm stated today that he had assurance from several members of the House Public Building and Grounds Committee that provision will be made in the bill now being drawn up by the committee for a public building in Harrodsburg.

The bill providing for the building was introduced by Representative Helm during the last session of Congress.

OLATON.

Mr. Dowden Estes, of Hartford, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Allen made a business trip to Vine Hill Tuesday.

Mr. C. N. McDaniel was here from Vine Hill Tuesday.

Mr. Lin D. Daniel, who has resided at Heidelberg, N. Dakota for some time, joined his family here last Monday, they having arrived some weeks ago.

Mr. Apoll Patterson, of Caneyville, has been here several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Daniel and other relatives.

Mr. James W. Hall is now proprietor of the Olaton Water Mill, having taken charge last Wednesday. Mr. Hall is receiving a fair patronage, having been busy each day. He has had considerable experience in this line of work.

Mr. John F. Allen has purchased a farm from John D. Clark at Vine Hill, giving as part payment the little cottage on the Dundee road which he recently purchased, and to which Mr. Clark is moving his family this week.

Mrs. Louisa Spinks and son are also removing to Olaton and a home to be erected for them within the near future is contemplated. Mrs. Spinks is the mother of Mrs. Clark and is also removing from Vine Hill.

NOT UNTIL NEW YEAR

Not Likely Pooled Tobacco Sold Before.

Present Indications Indicate No Sale Will Be Made This Year.

The Owensboro Inquirer Says: The tobacco situation in the Green River district still looks gloomy, both for the seller as well as the buyer. There has been practically no change in the matter of making a sale of the pooled crop, and conditions are now almost the same as they have been for the past several weeks.

The members of the board of control of the Green River Tobacco Growers' association have not been in session since the middle of last week, and when it was ascertained that there was no possible chance of making a sale, a final order of adjournment was entered, to meet again subject to the call of the president.

Secretary Walter Afferton stated Saturday that he had no encouraging news for the farmers as to when there would be a sale, as he saw no prospect at present of closing a deal whereby the entire pool would be sold. Mr. Afferton said the members of the board of control were subject to call, and when there was any chance to make a sale, then they would hold another meeting to consider the question.

The Green River association, broken by the poolers, will never make \$4.00 the price fixed several weeks ago. The tobacco poolers are demanding from \$16 down to \$6 and according to the instructions given the board of control the tobacco will hang in the barns until "boom's day" before a sale will be made at a lower price.

It is claimed that the top price offered by some of the larger buyers is \$3 down to \$1 for leaf and husk, and \$3 for trash, and this difference of \$1 has caused all the trouble. It is also said that the buyer has never satisfactorily shown to the seller why there should be a reduction made from last year's prices even though some of the tobacco may not be quite as good as that sold last year at the top figures. The cost of cultivation has not lessened, and the growers claim that the price asked is reasonable and just for their tobacco.

That there is a wide difference just at present between the board of control and the buyers, and the indications are there will be no sale made this year. It was stated Saturday that the buyers never intended to repurchase any tobacco until after January 1 and that no tobacco will be bought until after the New Year.

An investigation revealed the fact that many farmers who are not in the pool took advantage of the present season; that much of the yield has been stripped, and is ready for the market. It is expected that many loads will be brought to Owensboro this week and sold at the auction house.

"Santa Claus Letters" of K. d. dies to be Delivered.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to requests they contain.

As Christmas Day approaches, many thousands of letters are written to "Santa Claus" by children of the poor appealing for Christmas remembrances. The Postmaster General feels that the Postoffice Department should aid, so far as possible, in the philanthropic work of meeting these requests.

If the letters fail to bear postage stamps, it will be necessary, under the law, for the postmaster to forward them to the Division of Dead Letters, but in that event, he is authorized by today's order to submit the names and addresses of charitable institutions that are willing to accept them.

While this method of handling "Santa Claus letters" will entail some additional work on the postal service, Mr. Hitchcock believes the purpose in view will justify fully the expense.

McHENRY.

Dec. 9.—The work at the mines is bad owing to the shortage of cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen made a trip to Hartford last Saturday.

The new school building is completed and the teachers are now at work in it.

The Farmers' Telephone Company has moved their switch board from Mrs. Bender's residence to Mr. Thomas Piel's residence.

Mr. W. L. Dockery has bought property and moved to the New Bender addition.

Mr. Lucien Hudson's new residence is nearing completion.

Mr. Bosak has moved to his new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. James visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Baize's son, Paul, is very sick with pneumonia.

No Disease in Navy.

Washington, December 7.—Surgeon General Stokes, of the Navy, today told the House Committee on Naval Affairs that there had not been a single case of the disease in the entire American Navy with its 61,000 men, since the adoption eleven months ago of the new anti-typhoid treatment.

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EDWARDS SCHOOLHOUSE.

Dec. 10.—Quite a successful meeting has just closed at Bethel Church with several conventions and some additions to the church.

Brother Van Hye lost a fine horse while in our midst.

Mr. Dorman Hunt and wife, Bob B. Schrammer and Winnie Raimes attended church at Concord Sunday, and also went to the oil wells.

Hog killing has taken the day in this community. Mr. Dorman killed the champion hog, weighing 450 lbs. net.

Mrs. John Dabney has been at the bed side of her daughter at Williams Mines the latter part of the week.

Little Alta Dabney is on the sick list.

Mr. Andrew Filback and daughter, Sarah, have just returned from a visit in Warren county.

Mr. Dillard Minton is at home on a furlough from the army. He will stay about 30 days.

Mr. Henry Minton and wife visited at Mr. Leamy Minton's last Sunday.

Mr. John Miller, of Hartford, was in our midst Saturday.

Mr. Bob Acton, of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. Bob Schrammer, of Ida Hill, were here Monday.



The Old, Old Story

by Wright A. Patterson

New Year's Eve—He Says:

My dear,
As the old year is departing
I am thinking
Of what the new
May have in store for us,
For you and me and Ethel.

I sit here smoking,
Burning up money needlessly,
Depriving myself and family
Of life's necessities
And possibly luxuries.

Let's add and multiply
These nickels I destroy;
Let us figure interest and compound
it.

Why, they make dollars—
They make bank accounts.
Without the weed
I should have been a millionaire.
I quit it now.
This night shall be my last
Of useless waste.

These nickels shall make of me
A Rockefeller, a Morgan or a Car-
negie.
They mean an automobile,
A powerful, big red car.
Oh! such comfort as it will bring
With summer nights,
So smoothly gliding
Beneath the twinkling stars!

There is a college course for Ethel
In the nickels I will save,
And she shall pick the best.
No common boarding school
Or female seminary for her,
But one in keeping
With the standing of her old dad.

And, too, that trip to Europe
We have often dreamed about.
That's possible now
With smoking out.
You'd better begin planning for it
soon.

And then, just possibly,
We might conclude
To keep right on and circle this old
globe.
Won't that be grand?
And just to think
These things will come
From cutting out a useless habit.

And now, my dear,
Let's go another step.
There's candy for yourself and Ethel;
It's needless waste.
Just figure what it means.
[See what life would be without it.
Why, in a year or two
I could quit the daily grind
'And tell the "old man" to "go hang."
And with the interest compounded
We three would live at ease.
We'll call it done right now
And candy will be barred.

If only all the world
Would stop and think,
Would just apply a little sound horse
sense,
These New Year resolutions
Would bring the millennium.
The cost of living
Would no longer be a problem.
Old age would have no terrors
For the poor.
Hail to the year nineteen thirteen.

FIDO'S RESOLUTION.



He resolves to be kind to all stray
cats.

Evening, January 5—She Says:

John,
What is it I smell?
An odor of nicotine,
A vile cigar.
I know you have been smoking.
So soon you have forgotten
The plans we made,
The automobile,
The trip to Europe,
The school for Ethel.
It is but five short days ago
That I believed you.
So go the plans I made,
The dreams I dreamed,
All spoiled, all ruined,
All evaporated into useless smoke
Because of man's weak nature.
But 'tis all that women may expect,
To drudge and toil,
To skimp and save
That man may not be denied
His cigars.

He Says:

How dare you criticize!
How dare you condemn!
This morning I saw the candy box
You thought so carefully concealed.
And I refuse to be the only victim
Of New Year resolutions.
They can go hang—
The automobile,
The trip to Europe,
The school for Ethel.
If I must slave all through my days
I shall have some comfort,
If only of the weed.

They Say:

Here's to nineteen thirteen.
We'll live it as we've lived before,
We'll enjoy it.
We'll have the little things we want,
We'll not dream of the impossible.
The figures lied
And we were fooled,
But only for a few short days.
Here's to nineteen thirteen—
And life.



HIS NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

The Eloquent Hopelessness of the
Well-Known Author, Robert
Louis Stevenson.

Beautiful in its simplicity and elo-
quence is the following gem for New
Year meditation, culled from the
magic pages of that lamented master
of English prose—Robert Louis Stev-
enson.

"To be honest, to be kind—to earn
a little and to spend a little less,
to make the whole family happier
for his presence, to renounce when
that shall be necessary and not
be embittered, to keep a few friends
but those without capitulation—above
all, on the same grim condition to
keep friends with himself—here is a
task for all that a man has of fortitude
and delicacy. He has an ambi-
tious soul who would ask more; he
has a hopeful spirit who should look
in such an enterprise to be success-
ful."

CURIOSITY THAT MET REBUKE

Inquisitive Grocer More Than Met his
Match When He Questioned
the Small Girl.

The proposal to strengthen the se-
crecy of the ballot by voting by mail
reminded Senator Williams of an elec-
tion day story.

"Voting by mail," he said, "is a
radical proposition that I'd hesitate
to advocate without further study;
but I do most heartily favor inviol-
able secrecy as regards the ballot."

"Even a harmless curiosity about
the ballot is contemptible. A Salina
grocer said to a little girl one elec-
tion day:

"Who is your father going to vote
for this morning, my dear?"

"I don't know," the little girl an-
swered.

"Will he vote the Republican
ticket?"

"I don't know."

"I wonder if he'll vote Democrat-
ic?"

"I don't know."

"He wouldn't vote Prohibition,
surely?"

"I don't know."

The grocer, as he tied up the lit-
tle girl's package, sneered:

"Well, you don't know much, and
that's a fact."

"You know less," the little girl
answered, "or you wouldn't be askin'
so many questions!"

MARVEL IN GATHERING NEWS

Ordinary Man Cannot Appreciate
What the Production of a Great
Journal Involves.

The ordinary reader, as he opens his
daily journal, is content with a vague
feeling that it somehow edits and com-
poses itself; he seldom reflects upon
the immense amount of organization,
upon the care in the selection of news,
and even upon the mechanical skill in
adjustment so that every column may
be exactly filled, which are required
for even the most normal issue. He
seldom reflects upon the speed with
which it all has to be done. That a
great paper should appear morning
after morning generally correct in its
news, readable and sound in its lit-
erary matter, accurate in its print-
ing, that it should be distributed all over
the country and the world at the right
moment, is none the less a marvel
because it has happened so often that
people have ceased to look upon it
with surprise.

Good Talkers and Good Writers.

Good talkers are rarely good writ-
ers, and vice versa. Good talkers are
those who fill up the conversational
gaps. A conversational gap is the ab-
sence of talk. Gaps come when
thought lags. Talkers must be ready
to jump right in and fill up the gaps
without thinking.

Good writers must make gaps;
great, huge thinking gaps, which must
be used for concentrated meditation,
after which comes the written result
of that meditation. Good talkers must
stop talking when they commence to
write. This is always hard for them.
Good writers are too careful what
they say to consent to fill sudden talk-
ing gaps with mere chatter.

This may make it clear to many a
woman why her literary ambitions are
so slow to materialize.—Life.

English Taxi Rates.

There are one hundred taxicabs in
the city of Sheffield, England. The
tariff rate is one shilling (24 cents)
for the first mile, and after that 3d.
(six cents) for each quarter of a mile.
This rate is for one to four persons,
and includes such baggage as is car-
ried inside. For outside luggage a
fixed charge of 3d. a piece is added to
the cost of the journey. The meter
mechanism is also affected by a clock,
so that when a taxicab is allowed to
stand with the flag down it registers
at the rate of one mile (or one shilling
cost) in every 15 minutes. A taxicab
may be contracted for by distance, as
when one wishes to make a trip of 40
miles or more a special price is made
of 10d. (20 cents) a mile, and a stop
of several hours allowed without
charge.

How to Attract the Birds.

"The matter of attracting birds to
your yard is all very simple, particu-
larly if you happen to have an old
grape-arbor, a bit of shrubbery or a
tree or two. Of course, they won't
come without encouragement. It may
be, even, that you will have to give
up your old cat, but you will soon find
the sacrifice amply repaid. For to the
heart of a little bird, a cat is the very
embodiment of prowling destruction.
Then you must have a feeding-board,
on which to spread such dainties as
bits of boiled potato, sodden bread (in
summer), cracked corn, rice, crushed
nuts of various kinds, trimmings from
meat, and suet. For birds soon grow
to love the hands that feed them."—
Suburban Life Magazine.

Infusion Process Successful.

The manner in which soft iron may
be converted into hard faced armor
plate by the infusion process appears
in the case of a test which has re-
cently been made. A bullet was fired
from a rifle at a distance of thirty-
six feet against the surface of an
iron plate which had been treated by
the infusion process, striking with a
velocity of 2,700 feet a second. The
hardened surface caused the rifle ball
to rebound with such directness that
it struck the stock of the gun from
which it had been fired, imbedding it-
self in the wood and narrowly escap-
ing the person of the marksman by
whom the shot had been fired.—Cas-
sier's Magazine.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Taft on the Supreme bench ought to satisfy all the trusts.

New York is to be the National Headquarters for the Progressive party.

We will be willing to forgo all Xmas presents to be excused from giving any.

The prospects of a great oil field in Ohio county seems to be more appreciated abroad than at home.

Don't worry about whether or not Roosevelt can "come back." The people will take care of that question.

James and Stanley seem to be the whole "craze" as far as the Kentucky delegation in Congress is concerned.

It is none of our fight, but Beckham deserves a clear field for Senator so far as the Democrats are concerned.

It is a good thing that President Taft does not have the power to place himself and Cabinet under Civil Service.

It will take another period of low prices for farm products to make the farmer realize the worth of organization.

Let the Democrats have full sway in smashing the tariff. It will cure the people for another twenty years, at least.

We hope the "Snivel" Service business will be carried to such an extent that all persons will be thoroughly disgusted with it.

Even while some Taft organs are burying Col. Roosevelt in oblivion he is receiving a noisy welcome by thousands at Chicago.

Many Democrats will just have their old sex hanging until after March. So Santa Claus Wilson had just as well prepare accordingly.

We hope Congress will pass the Rolland resolution submitting a constitutional amendment prohibiting the marriage of white and colored people.

Developments continue to show that the State of Kentucky, under Democratic rule is to have an enormous debt or to submit to an increase in the tax rate.

We are all to be benefited by the Democratic idea of prosperity. Those of us who have to buy will buy cheap and those who sell will sell high. "Let her come."

Farmers who added the Free-Trade to get in will have no right to complain when the Tariff is lowered so that foreign cheap agricultural products can be thrown over the fence to lower prices.

It is announced that President Wilson is to appoint ex-President Taft to the first vacancy on the Supreme Court bench. Well, he owes it to him, but how is he going to make such an act square with his progressive principles?

The Progressive party is making arrangements to keep very much in the line light in the future. It will not give up its position as the confounding party with the one in power to join with a third party. Such a step would be extreme. Especially is this true when the third party is offered and led by a gang of reactionaries who are not willing to be turned out by a majority of the people. The Progressives will stand their ground.

It was stated under oath at Washington that Taft had ordered an invitation of an alliance between the Grand Trunk and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad stopped, because his brother Henry W. Taft was a member of the board of directors and Attorney General Wickersham was a partner in the firm acting as counsel for the railroad. Looks like the excuse which the Bull Moose had for voting against Taft are likely to multiply as the days and years go by.

What Does it Mean?

Just before departing for the Bermudas on a vacation trip, where he could think over the matters of State without being annoyed, Wilson made a statement in regard to the special ses-

sion of Congress. The President-elect said:

I shall call Congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15. I shall do this not only because I think that the pledges of the party ought to be adjusted as promptly as possible, but also because I know it to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty should be removed as soon as possible as to what particular items of the Tariff should be revised.

What does the President-elect mean by saying "what particular items of the Tariff should be revised?" Can it mean that he is not in accord with the leaders of his party on the Tariff policy? It will be remembered that the Tariff plank in the Democratic platform declared that the Protective Tariff is unconstitutional. It was supposed that Wilson stood four square up on the platform upon which he ran during the campaign. The Democratic party advocated a wholesale downward revision, doing away entirely with the principle of Protection. To be consistent that party must secure such a revision of the Tariff as will put into operation the Tariff for revenue only policy of Free-Trade on all the schedules. If the President-elect is in harmony with his party platform why does he state that the people should know what "particular items" are to be changed? It is now the duty of the Democratic party to change the entire Tariff policy from the Protective basis to the Free-Trade basis. It becomes a matter of complete change of policy and not one of a few "particular items" if the platform pledge is fulfilled.

It is likely that Wilson and a number of the Democratic leaders will prove to be a little bit slow about wiping out the last vestige of Protection which the present Tariff affords to the farmers, the laborers, and to the business industries of the country.—Boonville (Mo.) Republican.

The Uncertain Future.

It is a dead certainty that however conservative the tendencies of Mr. Wilson as to legislation, he will approve every bill that has been passed by the Democrats in the House at the last session of Congress, if presented to him, including free sugar, as he has specifically expressed his approval of them, and has attacked Taft for his voters. Those bills affected industries whose products in 1904, as shown by the census returns, aggregated \$13,562,310.27. Over \$5,000,000 of domestic products now protected in the dutiable list would go on the free list under those bills, and duties on the remaining would not be protective, because the Democrats, including Mr. Wilson, say that Protective duties are "unconstitutional."

An effort has been made to show that Mr. Wilson is not in harmony with that declaration of the platform. But Mr. Wilson has put a stop to that misleading attempt to represent him. In a letter to Mr. H. B. Hayward, of Philadelphia, under date of October 25, Mr. Wilson says: "There are no parts of the Democratic platform of which I disapprove." Hence, believing the Protective Tariff unconstitutional, Wilson will lose no time in getting rid of it.

The future is hedged with much uncertainty. The sugar industry in this country owes its existence to the Dingley Tariff law, and its growth is due entirely to that measure.

The Democrats are opposed to the law. Its effect upon the industry when repealed will be awaited with anxiety and apprehension.—Bay City National Farmer.

Mrs. Hudson Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Hudson died at her home in Hartford early Tuesday night. For the past ten years she had been in bad health, and many times during that period it was thought she could not live. For the past week or so she had been worse than usual and was in about the same condition Tuesday, and grew suddenly worse Tuesday night. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. English at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, interment following at Oakwood.

Mrs. Hudson was 84 years old on the twenty-seventh of last July. She married Allen Porter Hudson, who has been dead for 21 years. For many years she had been a member of the Hartford Baptist Church and was a consistent Christian, who will be missed. She leaves two sons, Mr. James Hudson, with whom she lived in Hartford; and Mr. Alfred Hudson, of Keiser, Oklahoma; two sisters, Miss Lucy A. King and Mrs. Nanette G. Richmond, both of Calhoun, Ky., and three grand-children. The Republican joins the friends in expressing sympathy to the bereaved family.

Shortening of the Day.

For a long time it has been known that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth and that they tend to lengthen the day. The effect is, however, so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. MacMillan has estimated, with the aid of certain assumptions and upon data available, that the increase of the length of the day is one second in 40,000 years.

RELIGIOUS WAR IS THREATENED

Government Appealing To Catholic Church To Restore Peace.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—A serious situation has arisen out of the election held last Sunday for Governor of the State of Mexico. Although Francisco De La Barra was understood to have been elected, no election returns have as yet been filed, and Catholic liberals and independents, whose candidate he was, are angrily demanding an explanation. The Maderista organ, Nueva Era, tonight claims that funds were committed by the Catholics at the polls, and contends that the government has the right to call the election off.

The alleged naming of Flores Magon for the presidency by the revolutionary junta at El Paso was wholly unauthorized by Magon, who, while anti-Madero, is not a revolutionist. Magon declines to answer the statement by Gustavo Madero, giving him the lie. He says that when Madero gives an account of the 7,000 pesos he received from the government and clears his name he may become worthy to be noticed by gentlemen.

Great activity by the Zapatistas is reported from the States of Puebla, Mexico and Morelos. Many towns were threatened by the rebels today.

The government is now begging the Catholic Church to use its influence to restore peace to the country. Minister of the Interior Hernandez is trying to get the papal delegate to induce the priests to exhort their flocks to be loyal to the Madero government. The papal legate promised only to have prayer for peace offered in the churches.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emma Doane, representative chosen by children of California to present to Mayor Blanton, of this city a petition signed by them asking that the Liberty Bell be sent to San Francisco to be exhibited during the Panama Exposition in 1915, 1916, arrived here today.

The petition contains more than 500

000 signatures and was carried on a rail measuring more than ten feet in diameter. It will be presented Mayor Blanton Monday.

After Mrs. Doane has made her plea to the Chief Executive, the bell will be played on a truck and be driven through the principal streets of Philadelphia.

This action is intended to arouse public feeling so that the bell will be permitted to be taken West.

When you have a billion attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

CROMWELL DEPOSIT BANK

Doing Business at the town of Cromwell, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business on 26th day of Nov. 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$28,665.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	170.77
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.....	
Due from Banks.....	7,793.57
Cash on hand.....	2,476.93
Checks and other cash items.....	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,201.19
Other Real Estate.....	
Other Assets not included under any of above heads.....	
Total.....	\$40,347.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses.....	2,091.79
Surplus Fund.....	671.79
Deposits subject to check.....	\$15,897.45
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	00
Time Deposits.....	6,774.00
Certified Checks.....	00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	22,811.45
Due Banks and Trust Companies.....	
Notes and Bills Redeemed.....	
Unpaid Dividends.....	
Reserve for taxes.....	
Bills Payable.....	1,000.00
Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads.....	
Total.....	\$41,347.43

State of Kentucky,

County of Ohio Set.

We, T. E. Cooper and J. J. Stewart, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. E. COOPER, President.
J. J. Stewart, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.
My Commission expires February 25, 1913.

T. WADE STRATTON,
Notary Public.

Condensed Report

—OF THE—

Bank of Hartford

Made to State Banking Commissioner
As of Nov. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$186,671.10
U. S. Bonds and other stocks.....	11,410.00
Cash on hand and in other banks..	48,495.98
Checks and Cash Items.....	2,313.47
Overdrafts.....	2,753.58
Expenses and Taxes paid.....	2,347.14
Banking House and Lot.....	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$257,991.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus.....	20,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	2,527.58
Due Banks.....	715.26
Unpaid Dividend.....	316.00
Deposits.....	194,432.43

Total.....\$257,991.27

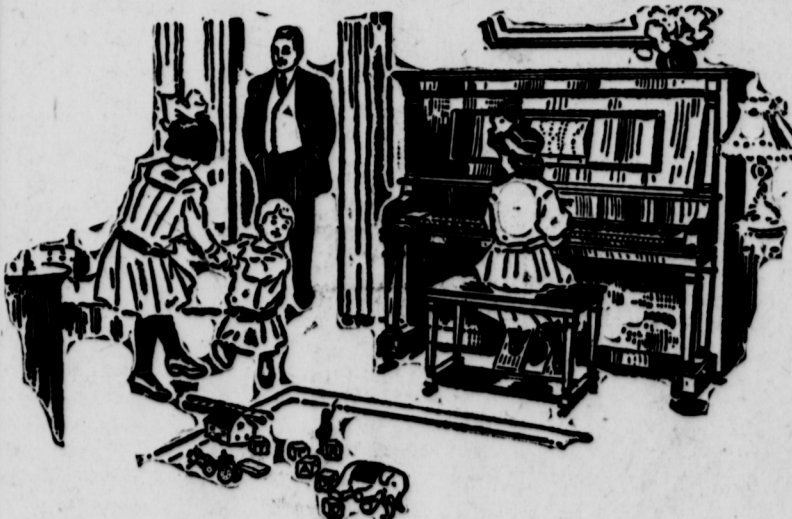
The co-operation of our friends and patrons with our management accounts for the steady growth in the volume of our business and strength of this bank and it is our earnest desire that our patrons may know that their loyalty is appreciated.

We are enlarging and repairing our banking quarters, and with ample resources, capital and surplus we are better than ever prepared to render good services, guaranteeing safety, and courteous treatment.

United States Depository for Postal Savings Fund.
Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

J. W. FORD, PRESIDENT
ROWAN HOLBROOK, V. PRES.
JOHN T. MOORE, CASHIER.

LOOK! LOOK!



A Dubois & Seabury Piano for \$50 and some special prices on some other slightly used Pianos.

One Packard Orchestral Organ for \$15. This is your chance to get some real bargains.

So come and get my prices before buy.

Hartford Music Co.

M. A. FAUGHT, Manager

Factory Representative for High Grade Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs and Sheet Music.

HARTFORD, - KENTUCKY.

Listen!
The giver is
judged by the
gifts he makes



Ladies of the City:—

Gentlemen like to get presents that come from a gentlemen's store. They are in the habit of wearing our high-grade, ALL-WOOL suits and overcoats, and they would prefer OUR high-grade ties, hosiery, suspenders, silk umbrellas and the like for Christmas presents.

We have scores of things that will please your gentlemen friends. We love to have ladies visit our store, because they are good judges of merchandise, and we are glad to have them pass judgment on our splendid goods.

CARSON & CO.

INCORPORATED.

Hartford, Kentucky.

We Are Expecting You

To make our house your shopping place for Xmas goods. As heretofore, we are prepared with a splendid line of Toys for the children and a complete stock of useful presents for the older folks. Only we want to announce our Opening for

**SATURDAY,
14th.**

Come and bring the children. Seeing the splendid line will give you an idea of our extensive stock. Do this and remember that **IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.**

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.
No. 112 North Bound due 7:10 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 114 North Bound due 3:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 116 South Bound due 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 118 South Bound due 1:46 p. m. daily except Sunday.
H. E. MISCHKE Agt.

GUNS! GUNS!



I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF Shot Guns, Rifles, Target Guns, Ammunition, Shells, Etc.

And respectfully request you to call and see the largest and best line of Shot Guns, Ammunition, &c., ever brought to Hartford.

Goods the best and prices the lowest.

U. S. CARSON
Groceryman
HARTFORD, KY.

U. S. Carson pays cash for furs. Adv.
Mrs. Albert Rial, who has been quite sick, is better.
A fine line of Cut Glass to select from at J. C. Her's.
Call J. C. Her, the groceryman, for anything you may need in the Grocery line. Home Phone 54, Chamberland play. Come and see it. "Everybody's doing it."

Miss Robert Hanks returned to her home at Paducah, Ky., Tuesday after a visit here with Rev. T. V. Joiner and family.

J. C. Her, the groceryman, has the sweetest line of fruit baskets ever brought to Hartford. Have to be seen to be appreciated. Adv.

Those who want to make special Book orders for the Holidays will please hand a memorandum of same to Mr. J. C. Her at their earliest convenience. Adv.

Just opened a barrel of that good pure New Orleans Molasses—the kind that everybody likes. Get a gallon today. HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

The most splendid and beautiful display of Christmas Jewelry we've seen in or around Hartford, undoubtedly is at Tappan's. See his big ad. on third page. Adv.

Hartford Camp No. 202 Woodmen of the World will hold their regular meeting at Fraternity Hall tomorrow night. Election of officers and other important matters to transact. All members requested to attend.

When you make your list of Christmas presents it would be nice to remember your friends with a year's subscription to a good magazine. For prices of any periodical published call J. Ney Foster Magazine Agency.

Mrs. Billie Williams, who has been on an extended visit with relatives and friends in and around Hartford, left Wednesday for Equality, Ill., where she will visit her son, Dr. J. R. Williams before returning to her home at Detroit, Oklahoma.

Rev. E. M. Gibbons, field agent of the West Kentucky Opium Home, located at Hopkinsville, Ky., is in Hartford looking after the interests of that institution. He is also soliciting offerings for the home and has met with reasonable success.

Mrs. Prudie Moore has purchased Mr. R. H. Riley's residence adjoining the Presbyterian church on Union street, and will move in a few days. Consideration \$170. Mr. Riley will move into the residence now occupied by Dr. A. B. Riley, but will be vacated in a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Wallace, of near Hartford, who has been dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Davis Royal, of Paducah, for several weeks, is thought to be improving. Her husband returned home Monday from Paducah, but will return in a few days.

Mr. Frank G. Foreman spent Monday in Hartford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foreman. For several months Mr. Foreman has been engaged in the engineer's office of the L. & N. R. Co., at Paris, Ky., but was recently given a splendid promotion, and will now have his office in Nashville.

The protracted meeting, which had been in progress at the Baptist Church in Paducah for several days under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Lewis, assisted by Rev. Whittinghill, closed Sunday night. There were many conversions and several additions to the church and the meeting was considered very successful.

Grand Chancellor G. C. Carter, of Covington, Ky., and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal J. W. Carter, of Lexington, Ky. paid a visit to the local lodge of Knights of Pythias Tuesday night. The attendance was large and the meeting of more than usual interest. Three applications for knighthood were received.

The Board of Equalization of Hartford was in session Tuesday and Wednesday to hear complaints from the taxpayers, as to why their property should not be assessed higher. The board was composed of Messrs. W. H. Raynes, chairman; C. M. Crowe, and Homer Williams, with R. T. Collins as clerk.

Mrs. M. E. Patterson returned to her home here Monday, after spending two weeks in Owensboro, where she had a delicate operation performed on her eyes. The operation of removing the cataract, which had caused total blindness, was successful and her sight restored. She was accompanied by her grand-son, Mr. Charlie King.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hartford branch of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co., was held at the exchange here Wednesday afternoon, and plans were perfected to begin at once erecting lines that will connect Hartford people with Beaver Dam, Centertown and other points. With this facility the list of subscribers here will increase rapidly.

Supt. of Public Instruction Hamlett, of Frankfort, has drawn warrants amounting to \$1,005,383.78 on the State Treasurer for the payment of the city and county teachers. The money will be due the teachers Saturday. There is now only \$101.00 in the school fund, but Treasurer Rhea said he would try to pay the teachers half the amount due at any rate, as he and Superintendent Hamlett are anxious that they have the money for Christmas.

The annual bazaar held by the ladies of the Methodist Church, which closed last Thursday was a success from every standpoint, and the receipts of the three days came up fully with the most sanguine expectations of those in

charge. The three days work amounted to nearly \$200, with a few small items of expense to be paid from that amount. Many compliments have been heard upon the excellent dinners and lunches that were served each day, and are certainly received this money's worth. The ladies of each section have worked long and faithfully toward building the new church and if the plan members could do even half as well the new church would soon be a reality.

Farms for Sale.

Improved and unimproved farms for sale. Call on or address, ELI WESLEY, R. 3, Hartford, Ky.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

M'HENRY DEPOSIT BANK

Doing business at the town of M'Henry, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business on 26th day of Nov. 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$25,604.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	551.76
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	299.69
Due from Banks	758.31
Cash on hand	4,554.27
Checks and other cash items	118.76
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,354.13
Other Real Estate	
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	
Total	\$37,144.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	207.50
Deposits subject to check	\$11,533.56
Demand Certificates of Deposit	60
Time Deposits	6,871.25
Certified Checks	60
Cashier's Checks outstanding	31.50
Due Banks and Trust Companies	
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	1,500.00
Unpaid Dividends	
Reserve for taxes	
Bills Payable	
Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads	
Total	\$37,144.11

State of Kentucky, County of Ohio Set.

We, Dr. J. S. Smith and A. M. Smith, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. SMITH, President.
A. M. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1912.
My Commission expires January 30, 1916.

JESSE THORPE,
Notary Public.

Estrayed.

One 2-year-old steer, deep red, marked swallow fork in left ear, underbit in right. Liberal reward for information or return. W. F. WAKELAND, 2141 Adv. pd. Beaver Dam, R. 2.

Three Fires in One Day.

Last Monday appeared to be a day of fires in Hartford for there were three in town. The first was an alarm that came from the residence of Mr. R. T. Collins, on the river bank and which is occupied by a tenant. Soon in the fire caused the alarm, and the fire had been put out before dozens of people reached the residence.

The second was when fire was discovered in the rear of the Hartford Music Co., store on the first floor and in the wall and ceiling. This looked like a bad fire at first, but the excellent fire volunteers worked hard for a few minutes to extinguish the blaze. It is a mystery how the fire could have originated, but it is thought that someone in the building had thrown a lighted match, cigar or cigarette onto a calico curtain in the rear of the building and this probably caught a piano box nearby.

The third fire was in the residence of Mr. H. P. Taylor, but no alarm was given. Miss Mary Taylor, who resides with her brother, had gone down stairs after getting coal in a grate up stairs. When she returned the fire had fallen down, burned through a rug and was burning into the floor. A little water soon put the fire out.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. G. Tinsley, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to the law firm of Barnes & Smith, at their offices, in the city of Hartford, Kentucky, on or before December 14, 1912, or they will be forever barred.

Witness my hand, this November 12, 1912.
CELESTINE TINSLEY,
Adv. Executor.

Rosenblatt's

(In Connection with S. Rosenblatt, Hawesville, Ky.)

HARTFORD, - KENTUCKY.

A Gift for Every Member of the Family.

TRUNKS.
GLOVES.
PURSES.
BAR PINS.
HAT PINS.
KNIT TIES.
MUFFLERS.
PENNANTS.
BELT PINS.
NOVELTIES.
SCARF PINS.
WAIST PINS.
CUFF LINKS.
UMBRELLAS.
SUSPENDERS.
TOILET SETS.
SOFA PILLOWS.
SILK HOSIERY.
LACE COLLARS.
FANCY COLLARS.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
COMBINATION SETS.
LEATHER COLLAR BAGS.
SALT AND PEPPER SETS.
CROCHET SLIPPER SETS.
GENUINE LEATHER HAND BAGS.

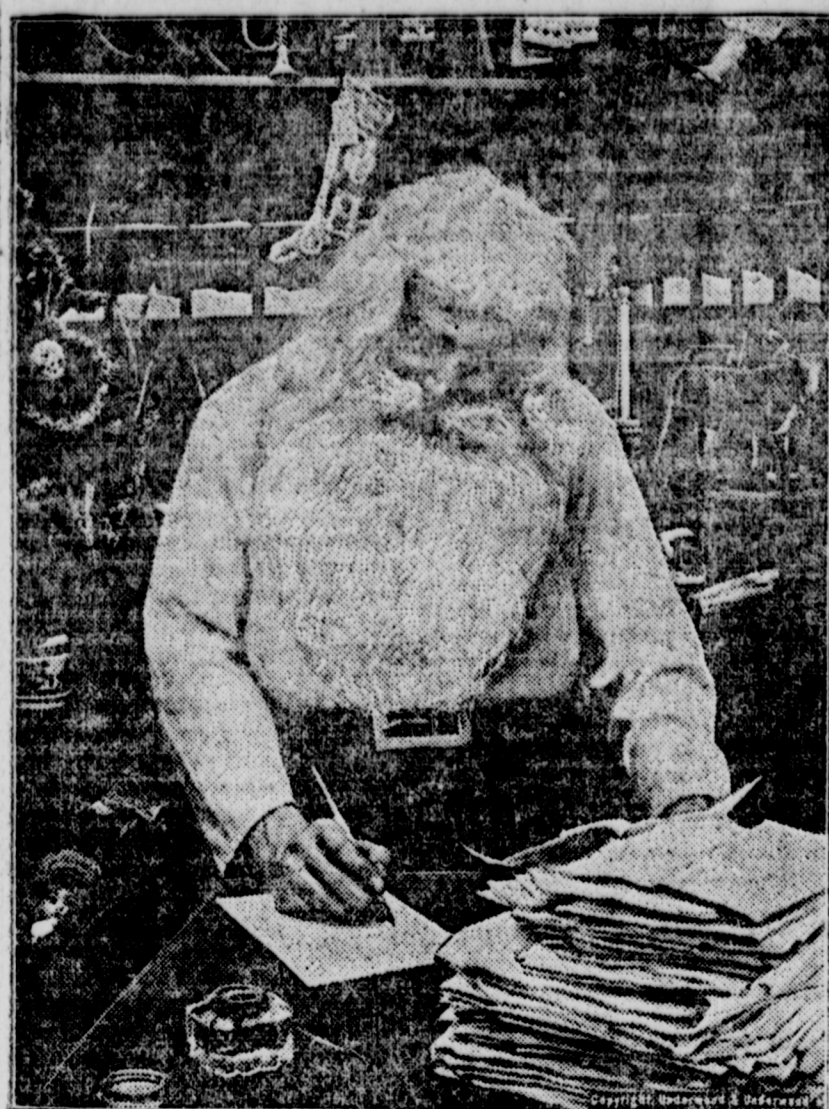
These Gifts are Some of the Many that Will Please HER or HIM.

Rosenblatt's

(In Connection with S. Rosenblatt Hawesville, Ky.)

HARTFORD, - KENTUCKY.

ANSWERING HIS CHRISTMAS MAIL



Santa Claus' correspondents live in practically all the countries of the world. The letters he receives—hundreds of thousands of them—are written in all languages. But Santa Claus is an international character, and whether the children who write to him express their wishes in English, in German, in French, in Scandinavian, or even in Chinese or any of the other languages of the world, he can read and understand each letter. The photographer has caught him on a busy morning just before Christmas, and in the corner of his workshop he uses for an office.

CHRISTMAS IN COLONIAL DAYS

Interesting Account of an Old-Time Celebration.

Men Wore Their Hair in Curls and Such Games as "Green Grow the Rushes, O," Furnished Amusement.



republic the journey from New York by sleigh took ten days.

In preparation for the coming festivities, the diarist notes that the keeping room (as the main room was then called), which today would be called the parlor, or drawing room, was trimmed elaborately with spruce and cedar branches, there being no holly growing in that region. Roses made of tissue paper, in red, pink and white, were plentifully distributed through the evergreen decorations.

The roses were made by two young women guests, Miss Catherine Floyd and Miss Mary Floyd, who were engaged to be married to James Madison and Thomas Jefferson, afterwards presidents of the United States. They were assisted in entertaining guests during the day by the Misses Wiggins, neighbors of the general. Among other guests, Bishop Whipple and a fellow clergyman were present, as well as the fiancé of the diarist.

The festivities began Christmas Eve, and all the family hung up their stockings in front of the huge kitchen fireplace. The illumination was that of tallow candles in silver and brass candlesticks. Miss Catherine Floyd had expected her fiancé, James Madison (as was jotted down in the diary), and was greatly disappointed at his not coming. He sent, by way of a Christmas gift, a full-length likeness of Gen. George Washington, framed, which was brought by a neighbor returning home from New York.

The merrymaking was at its height Christmas Eve, all sorts of then fashionable and popular games, such as "Hunt the Slipper," "Blind Man's Buff," and "Green Grow the Rushes, O," being indulged in by the young people until 10 o'clock, at which hour sharply General Floyd closed the house.

That in keeping early hours he was not altogether arbitrary appears when we learn that the breakfast Christmas morning was at early candle light. The diary says: "It was so early, and I

had to take my curl-papers out, so I am sure my hair will not curl at all."

The gay young people gathered in the immense kitchen after breakfast was served, to examine the stockings that Santa Claus was expected to have left in prosperous condition. Of her gifts the diarist remarks: "Such beautiful gifts I have never received away from my home. Some beautiful mink skins, sufficient to make my winter fur and muff, from dear General Floyd, taken from animals caught in a trap near the milk house. Baxter's 'Saints' Rest,' and a nice volume of Watts' hymns from Mrs. Floyd, a white velvet pincushion, painted with roses and leaves, from Catherine, and a pretty collar of lace footed from Mary. My dearly beloved gave me a ruby ring, the emblem of eternal fidelity and love." The "dearly beloved" became her husband a few months later.

"Christmas Day was indeed a joyful one; after we had seen all our gifts, all the young people went to the hill back of the house and coasted for two hours on the hard crust of ice and snow; the distance from the top of the hill to the gulf ravine was nearly a mile."

WHEN THE YULE LOG BURNED

Pretty Customs of Former Times That Surrounded That Necessary Feature of Christmas.

The Yule log on the fireplace roared. The whole hall was aglow. The great hounds lay before the blaze. Dreaming of stag and boar.

One of the prettiest sights of the old-time Christmas must have been that of the Yule log being drawn homeward, surrounded with joyous laughing children, shouting merry greeting to each wayfarer as he doffed his hat in reverence to the log so full of good promises whose flames had the power to burn out old wrongs and heartburnings. On the arrival of the log at the "baronial hall" it was customary for each member of the family to greet it in fitting manner either in verse or song.

In some parts of France there was also the custom of the Christmas log, although there has been a different significance. There the log had suspended from each end the toys, cakes and fruits for the children of the house. These were the gifts Petit Maulet or Christmas child was said to have brought.

In the mountain districts of Germany the Christmas log was supposed to have the power of warding off dangers from lightning and was kept beneath the bed of the master of the house from one Christmas till the next, when it was used to light the new log. On Christmas eve all lights and fires were extinguished in the house and a piece of the last year's wood was taken to the neighboring church, where it was lighted at the flames of the sanctuary light, signifying the new light that had come into the world on this night.

Beaulieu on National Debts. M. Beaulieu declares that the world at the present time is badly governed; that it is in the hands of incurable prodigals and improvident experimenters. As proof of this position he points to the public debts of all countries, which show a decided tendency to multiply, not by reason of stress of extraordinary circumstances, such as war or national disaster, but because the credit of nations is extended to enterprises which should remain within the field of private endeavor.

The CHRISTMAS BRIDE

By IZOLA FORRESTER



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JUST in time for the wedding, Clive. Wish you merry Christmas! Gee, but it's bully to see you home again. Three years since you walked on this old platform, waiting for the down train. How have they treated you down east?"

"Fine, thanks, Mr. Dunkley," Clive answered heartily. "Whose wedding am I in time for? I want to load up with gifts."

"Guess you'll have to. It's in your own family. Bob finally got her."

Clive turned quickly as the old station agent went chuckling toward the express office trundling a truck of baggage. He followed him, his dark eyes keen and troubled.

"Got whom, Mr. Dunkley? I haven't heard any news from home for weeks. I've been abroad since June, and just got back in time to catch the express west for Christmas. So you see it's all a surprise to me."

"Surprise to all the town. Never thought Bob had the nerve to ask a girl to marry him, let alone that spunky little Lawrence one."

The name struck Clive like a whip-lash. He called good-night and hurried over to where the old station hack waited.

The driver called a cheery Christmas greeting to him, and he answered it, but as they swung up the long rock hill toward the town, he leaned back and shut his eyes and wished he had never come back.

Not that he had any hold on her. There had never been a formal engagement. He had no right to ask a girl to marry him when he was only a young cub just out of college with his standing to win first. But she had known, ah, but she had known well where he stood, and how he loved her. He could see her now, small and slender at sixteen, still in short skirts, her dark curls flying in the wind, deep dimples at the corners of her mouth, and the swift flashing smile that eyes and mouth and dimples joined in. Yet it had been more than beauty that had held him true through the years. There had been a look in her eyes, a look of abiding faith and clean, straight honor, that he had loved and trusted. The memory of that look had brought him back over the sea, to find her this Christmas and tell her that now he could claim her.

Bob! Stolid, good old Bob. While he had been playing globe trotter, trying to catch the flying heels of a madcap, wayward fortune, Bob had stayed quietly at home and won the girl he loved.

There in the dingy, chilly interior of the old hack Clive fought out his battle with himself. He would be game, he said; he would not mar their happiness with one word or look. He could not go back. There was his mother. He could not give up seeing her merely because Fate had given him a knockout blow, not exactly in the solar plexus, but a trifle to the left.

"All out," shouted the driver jovially, pulling up short before the great old mansion on the hill, with its baroque of tall pines, heavy now with snow. "Wish I was in Bob Patterson's boots tonight. Turned on some illumination didn't they? And, oh, listen to the band. Thank you, sir. That gives the missus and kids at home a little extra celebration."

Clive picked up his two suit cases and swung up the gravel path, hesitated at sight of the brilliantly lighted rooms, and turned quickly around to the side door that he had had occasion to use many a time before when he had been out late larking.

It was unlocked, and there was no one in sight. It was still early, about 3:30. Probably the family was at dinner. Yet some one was playing softly in the long music room south of the library. He stood in the dimly lighted hall listening, old memories

sweeping over him. It was only a little quaint Christmas carol that Fay had always loved. Years ago, when she had first come to live with them, a little forlorn kiddie, orphaned and with no one but his father to act as guardian, she had loved that carol, and always sang it at holy time. He heard her voice now and gripped his hands as he listened.

Hark, the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild—"

She saw his figure reflected in the tall mirror and rose with a half-frightened cry.

"Don't, dear," he said, brokenly, hurrying to meet her. He forgot Bob and all he had heard, and saw only her. "I just got in—nobody knows I am here yet—why, dear—"

She was sobbing on his shoulder, her hands, wrenched from his grasp, held his head against her cheek. Clive saw she was dressed in white soft satin that crushed under his clasp like bruised flowers; he felt he was robbing Bob, and yet there in the dear old room they both knew so well, in the tender winter gloom, he held her close, and kissed her—lips, hair, wet eyelids—and forgot all except the splendor of the might have been.

"They won't miss you," she managed to say finally, pushing back his face and holding it in her hands at a safe distance. "I'm so sorry—but you see I was thinking of you, and—"

"They? Who?"

"Bob and Gretchen."

"Gretchen! Who the devil is Gretchen? I beg your pardon, Fay—you don't know what I've suffered— isn't Bob going to marry you?"

She looked at him for a moment in utter shocked silence, then laughed her old ringing, gay laugh that he loved.

"I marry Bob—Bob? You silly, silly—"

"Go ahead. Call me what you like. Who's this person Gretchen, anyway?"

"She's my cousin, Gretchen Lawrence. She came to spend her summer vacation with me, and Bob fell in love with her. That's all, Clive."

"Ah?" Clive sighed and drew her into his arms again. They would make it a double wedding just to pay him back for the misery of the last half hour. Yes, they would. And he'd go back and punch that old fellow's head down at the station for not telling him it was Gretchen Lawrence instead of Fay.

"Oh, Clive, let me go," she whispered. "They're all at dinner, and you know your mother—"

"I know all about it," said Clive, comfortably. He raised her chin gently and looked into the dear, true eyes he had trusted. Fay did not know all that lay behind that look, how, mentally, he knelt in all humility and asked for forgiveness. Yet all he said was:

"I forgot to wish you Merry Christmas, dear!"

ALL ABOUT THE MISTLETOE

Popular Christmas Plant is a Parasite and in Olden Times Was Considered Sacred.

Although in the majority of American and English homes mistletoe is displayed at Christmas time, it is remarkable how little is known of this curious plant. Mistletoe is a parasitic growth, appearing most frequently on apple trees, although it is also found on evergreens and on poplar, hawthorn, pear and oak trees, but very rarely on the last named. It is an evergreen bush, about four feet in length, thickly crowded with branches and leaves. Unlike all other plants, its leaves extend down as well as up. The plant flowers every year, but does not bear the little whitish berries until it is four years old. The mistletoe proper is a native of Europe, especially of England and Normandy. In olden times it was considered a sacred plant, because its berries grow in clusters of three— emblematic of the Trinity. The ancient Celts used to hang sprigs of mistletoe around their necks as a safeguard from witches. The maid that was not caught and kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married within the year, so the tradition goes. According to the old rules the ceremony was not properly performed unless a berry was pulled off after each kiss and presented to the maiden. When all the berries were gone the privilege ceased.

Christmas Presents. "I thought it better to get you something useful," said Mr. Dobb to his wife, "so I have bought you a couple of good brooms for your Christmas present."

"That was very thoughtful of you, my dear," replied Mrs. Dobb. "I share your ideas, and have bought a good, strong coal-scuttle for you to carry up coals from the cellar to."

Christmas Presents!

This year when you begin looking for a Christmas present, come to my store and inspect my special line of

Holiday Goods

I sell everything usually carried in a first class jewelry store. I have many suitable presents, including Watches, Clocks, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Toilet Sets, Double Feed Fountain Pens, all kinds of Rings and guarantee to replace any stone that may lose out of ring; Bracelets, Etc.

Best quality for the lowest price. Always see me before buying.

R. W. KING

Jeweler & Optician

Hartford, - Kentucky

Why Nearly Everyone Dreams of Falling.

Nearly everyone has dreamed of falling from a precipice, house top or other high places, but other than calling it a "nightmare" no special reason has been assigned to such dreams until recently, when scientists explain that it is a quite natural dream, resulting from the habit of prehistoric man of sleeping in tree tops when he was away from his cave or cliff or lake dwelling.

Whenever night overtook prehistoric man he dare not proceed through the virgin forests and jungles in the dark, for some prowling night beast would kill him. He dare not sleep on the ground for the same reason, so he took to the tree tops.

At the same time he took great care not to fall, for it was undoubtedly his dread that during his sleep he might slip from his perch and fall, thereby shattering a chance of bodily injury and also of falling near some beast that would promptly kill him. Naturally when

such a prehistoric man did fall, he awakened in terror while falling.

And this trait of the days when man was little more than a wild animal of the then new world has been handed down thru all the generations. It is well known that to this day a dog will walk around and around in a circle before he lies down to sleep, whether it be in his kennel, in the yard or in the house on a rug or a hardwood floor.

This is a perfectly natural trait in the dog. Away back when dogs were all wild animals, like the wolves, before they had been domesticated by man, they used to sleep on the great plains, in the scrubby and various places like that, and before they lay down to sleep it was necessary for them to walk around and around until they had tramped down in the tall grass or bushes or ferns a smooth place where they could lie in comfort.

It is held by scientists that the same old law of heredity that makes the dog do this today also makes mankind dream at times of falling from a great height. There is always terror in such a dream, but one peculiarity of the dreams is that the dreamer seldom dreams of striking, or, if he does, the fall is broken, so that it does not injure him. It is believed the clock of dreaming of striking would prove a great injury to one's nervous system, and that nature, in her own peculiar way, provides against such a shock, even in our dreams.

It has also been claimed that mankind has other dreams today that result from habits and experiences of prehistoric men, such as climbing great heights and especially of being chased by ferocious animals. Women are more apt to dream of being chased for attacked by hideous animals than men. Scientists explain this by declaring that prehistoric women were not the fighters then, any more than today, and naturally feared danger more than the men—

Man Coughs and Breaks Rib.

After a frightful coughing spell, a man in Nenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonful ends a late cough, while persistent use cures obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or hoarseness, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Little Morton, Columbia, Mo., "For I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at all druggists.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.

Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "Keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Say, Do You Know

It is not a bit too early to select your Xmas present? We are selling just lots of them now, so before the best things are layed back you had better be looking around. We are going to have the largest line we have ever carried, and if you buy you Xmas present before at least looking over our stock, you will see where you have made the greatest mistake of your life.

There is no use to try to enumerate the many things we have, but a few of them are: The best Rings on earth, Watches, Clocks, Bracelets, Locketts and Chains, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Mesh Bags, Chafing Dishes, Silver Deposit Ware, Silver and Silver Plated Ware of all kinds, some new things in "1847" Ware.

So come in and just take a look at least and I believe you will say we have the prettiest display in 40 miles square.

J. B. Tappan

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician

HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Land of Fond Memories and Home of Saint Good Will.



THEN, as we journeyed eastward to the Land of Hearts Desire, we came to an island which is called Christmas, where all good pilgrims go ashore. But those who have ventured far from their course, or have no liking to company with their fellows, sail on to the north, which is a chilly sea, or to the south, where the blast is not tempered. For Christmas Island lies straight in the way of the honest mariner, and the stream which runs as a river through the sea hath warmth and fragrance, whereof the shores of the island give pleasant evidence. Now, the gales that sweep the island sweep westward upon the approaching pilgrims, and eastward upon the departing sails, so that the stay within the gracious port is but a part of the joy of that sea.

And as the shores came out of the horizon, a little child called, "Christmas Isle! Christmas Isle!"—so clear is the air of these parts to infant eyes. And the older folk aboard were joyful, too, for off the west coast of the island, which those who have charted these seas call the Shore of Memory, a fragrant breeze began that minute to blow; though of these names I cannot be sure, for the child had a book of his own wherein this shore was named Anticipation. And now the journey meant a few more dawns and sunsets ere a landing could be made, but with each league onward the mellow fragrance was more marked. So there was great dispute among the elder folk to say just what made up the pleasant assault upon our senses, some saying it was composed mostly of this, and others of that.

"It is lavender," said an old lady. "Lavender and spruce and burning candles. I remember the night the new dress was taken from the chest, and we danced beneath the candles, and there was mistletoe, my dear, that was how I met your grandfather. Yes, the breeze from off the shore of the isle is lavender and spruce and burning candles."

"Ho! to me!" cried a bluff and hearty man. "It is the good smell of well-warmed horses on the snow, with the moon making a double team of them. And it is the good dry smell of popping corn and cooking apples. Oh, yes, and I will be saying there's the brown turkey in it, too. And the smell of a lantern in the barn when we go out to get the horses after the dance."

"Ah," said another—and as I looked I saw he was habited as a priest. "It is the incense, the Christmas incense, which goes in ghostly columns to the darkened roof of the great church as the Three Wise Men go in procession up the aisle attended by acolytes and hooded nuns to do homage to the Babe at the altar. Easter I know by the lilies which smother the incense, but Christmas is incense and music. It is that which makes the breeze so delightful to you, my good people."

"No," said another. "No, no. Ah—now I know what it is. It is back in the hill kirk that we are, where the foot-warmer keep us alive through the Christmas, and it's the faint scorching of honest leather and the faint singeing of homespun that the breeze is bringing you."

"It's candy! It's varnish on sleds! It's perfume on dolls! It's oranges, and evergreens, and the smell of the wood fire in the fireplace, and the smell of the cold on mother's furs!" cried the child.

And I know not to what lengths the talk might have gone, but the sailors were calling "Shore!" and there was great motion among the pilgrims.

Now, the island is ruled by a saint whose names are many, but in all tongues and races they have one meaning, which is GOOD WILL. And his name is the law of the isle. For he holdeth that if a man hath Good Will he fulfilleth all law; and if he have not Good Will no law can put it within him; but if he have it he cannot but give proof of it. So that there is great giving of gifts in the island called Christmas, for Good Will is itself a gift which forever branches and blossoms and sets to fruit of its kind. And it is the custom of the saint to meet the pilgrim ships and give those who call upon him the choicest gifts, and when a man hath received any one of them he is forever a citizen of the island called Christmas, with all the rights thereof.

Now, the gifts are hung upon a tree which is called the Tree of Life and they shine with a wonderful light and give off a sweetness which in good time will sweeten the world. Indeed, as all pilgrims know, the reason that shores far distant from the Christmas isle are habitable at all is that pilgrims have come back bearing their gifts of sweetness and light.

And the first gift is the Gift of the Good Thought, whereby one may break the hold of a narrow veracity which chains him, truthfully enough but all too unwisely, to the faults of his fellows. There are neither riches nor power comparable to the Good Thought, which comes of the Good Sight, whereby men have discovered

hidden worth as the miner has found the blackened, bleak and forbidding hillside to be threshold of worlds of gleaming gold. He that receives this gift comes to himself to find himself in a friendly world. It is a gift greatly to be desired, as a fire in winter, a friend in misfortune; and by its magic are miracles wrought on those who dwell far from the kingdom of the Saint Good Will.

And the second gift is like unto it—a mild spirit of amnesty toward all pilgrims whose faulty compass takes them astray, and those who receive it are straightway inducted into the Order of the Forgivers. It strikes from the pilgrim as in the twinkling of an eye, the cold bonds of hatred, vengeance, and all the brood of malice, which make their home with a man but to destroy him.

And the third gift is the Just Judgment, by which the world is vastly lightened by reason of the number of condemnations being lessened. For as is the number of those we condemn in this world, so is the number of disappointments we carry about with us, and the number of the sunny windows we have darkened for ourselves. There are lights of life which a just judgment forbears to extinguish, and he who bears this gift walks in a mellow circle of serene tolerance.

And the fourth gift is that of the Cheerful Spirit, having which one has light at eventide, yea and at midnight. For there is no darkness like unto the darkness of the spirit bereft of cheerful lamps and fires, and there is no darkness of the spirit that the St. Good Will cannot dispel.

And when the pilgrim has received these gifts he finds among them another, which is the gift of Vision, whereby he sees the unseen. Indeed, all the gifts of St. Good Will pertain to sight and vision, for as the physical eye is the chief of the body's blessings, so is the gift of vision the saver of life, which possessing, no man perishes. For as blind men walk the way and see neither rivers nor trees nor men, so he who has not received these best of gifts walks in great blindness toward a world which encompasses him with beneficence, guidance, protection and inspiration.

And when the pilgrims sailed on, lo! they were new mortals. And no matter how great the distance they journeyed, the pleasant gales of Christmas isle were always in their nostrils. And they went to many lands, but wherever they set foot, or built a booth or raised a tent, the people knew they had been to the Blessed Isle. And Christmas trees sprang as seedlings from the Tree of Life, and many kindnesses to friends and the poor were borne abroad on the wings of sweetness and light, which forever came forth from the gifts of St. Good Will.—Detroit News.

Christmas Song

Now is the time when holly sprays
Light all the barren, brooding ways,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
A psalm in the Master's praise.

Now is the time when ivies gleam
Like dervyl in the morning beam,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
And makes the Master's praise its theme.

Now is the time when mistletoe
Is glossy in the noonday glow,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
To praise upon his name bestow.

Now is the time of angel mirth,
The blessed day of Christ—his birth,
And every bell, it sounds noel,
To ring his praise throughout the earth.

—Clinton Scollard in Ainslie's.

NOT A DAY OF JOY FOR ALL

Those Who Are Happy on Christmas Should Remember the Suffering and Distressed.

"It's Christmas time, friend! What will you do about it?" asks L. D. Stearns in Suburban Life. "Mothers! Aunties! You who love to see your babies bend, crooning softly, over their family of dolls, with that grave little smile of dawning motherhood flitting tenderly over their faces, just within a stone's throw of babies who have no dolls, and the mother heart beats in their bosoms just as it does in that of your own sheltered darlings; but their faces are grave, and sharp and old; and little drawn, white lines show about their mouths; and their eyes are not like the eyes of your children. The other day, a baby opened its eyes for the first time on this old earth; it was one of our coldest days; but in the home was no stove, no bit of warmth, no food—almost no clothes! On another street, in the midst of plenty, a woman, with two small babies toddling about, the father out hunting for work, cries—with red lids: 'We've not a dollar in the house, and nothing to eat!' Oh, mothers—oh, adoring aunties—life isn't made up of just prayers and sitting reverently in church, keeping one day in the week holy! There's a try to keep with life that is spelled in many, many ways, if you'd make it complete."

Women and the Ballot

Weiner-Neustadt and Waldhofen, Austria, have just given the women taxpayers the ballot, making voting compulsory for women as well as men. The legislature of Manitoba recently permitted women to practice law. The legislature of Georgia only a few days after defeated a similar amendment.

Condensed Statement of Condition

—OF THE—

Beaver Dam Deposit Bank

OF BEAVER DAM, KY.

At the Close of Business June 29, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$197,018.36	Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00
Cash in Safe.....	11,948.43	Surplus.....	27,822.10
Cash in Other Banks.....	52,803.52	Dividend No. 30.....	1,250.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	17,504.00	Deposits.....	227,742.54
Overdrafts.....	540.33		
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00		
Total.....	\$281,814.64	Total.....	\$281,814.64

The Only Bank in the County on the Honor Roll.

Accounts Solicited. Correspondence Invited.
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A safe, pleasant remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Bronchial affections. It relieves congestion and soothes without containing anything in the nature of an opiate. Has been in use for more than twenty years, and in that time, has been used and indorsed by leading Physicians in all sections of the United States. BRONCHILINE is the ideal expectorant. We are not asking you to experiment with some new remedy. Call for BRONCHILINE and take no substitute. A trial will convince you that BRONCHILINE is the best. Keep a bottle in your home—two sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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HARTFORD, KY.
PETER NEAT RICHARDSON CO.

"TO HELL WITH CONSTITUTION"

Gov. Blease of South Carolina Shocks Governors' Conference.

Richmond, Va., December 6.—Many women in attendance on the governors' conference yesterday hurriedly left the hall when Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina, for the second time defending his doctrine of lynching negroes guilty of criminal assault without a trial, shouted the words: "To hell with the constitution."

This sentiment was in response to a question by Governor Joseph N. Carey of Wyoming, who desired to know if Governor Blease had not taken an oath to uphold the constitution and laws of his state and if these laws did not protect colored men as well as white men.

"I will answer that question," replied the South Carolinian, "and I hope the newspaper men will get it right, for in my campaign in South Carolina they found that I am a fighter—and a cold-blooded fighter. When the constitution steps between me and the defense of the virtue of the white woman of my state, I will resign my commission and fear it up and throw it to the breezes. I have heretofore said 'To hell with the constitution.'"

When the women, some of them wives and daughters of the governors left the hall, Governor Blease subsided.

Gov. Albert W. Gleibist of Florida, answered Governor Blease.

"The first thing," he said, "that indicates a manly man or a womanly woman is thoughtful consideration for other people."

Later Governor John F. Shafroth of Colorado, referred to the lynching doctrine.

"One mob can do more injury to society," he said, "than 20 magis-

ters because a lynching permeates the entire community and produces anxiety. The influence of mob rule is most reprehensible. When laws are made it should be the duty of a governor to enforce them, whether he approves them or not. When the law prescribes hanging for an offense and a man is found guilty he should be hanged, whether white or black, and I conceive it to be our duty as governors to displace for law and order."

Pages read by Governor Tasker L. Olds of Nevada, and James H. Hawley of Idaho, on uniformity in laws governing divorce, wages, and compensation when Governor Blease spoke. He defended the position of South Carolina, where no divorce is permitted for any cause. He repeated again to his pardon record, boasting that negroes than all governors of his state combined since 1876.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SOLITE OIL

the Lamp Oil that Saves Eyes

Nothing is more important in the home than clear, steady light. Insure this by getting the oil that burns clear and clean without a flicker down to the last drop. Pennsylvania crude oil refined to perfection. Costs no more than the tank-wagon kind—saves MONEY—saves WORK—saves EYES. Your dealer has SOLITE OIL in barrels direct from our works.

Chas. C. Stoll Oil Co.
Louisville, Ky.
Refinery at Warren, Pa.
We sell the celebrated "No Carb" Auto Oil.

"Real Fisherman's Luck for Duke's Mixture Smokers"

Good tobacco and a good reel! That's surely a lucky combination for the angler—and here's the way you can have them both.

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Duke's Mixture

All smokers should know Duke's Mixture made by Liggett & Myers at Durham, N. C.

Pay what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco for 5c than the big ounce and a half sack of Duke's Mixture. And with each of these big sacks you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

Get a Good Fishing Reel Free by saving the Coupons now packed in Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture. Or, if you don't want a reel—get any one of the hundreds of other articles. In the list you will find something for every member of the family. Pipes, cigarette cases, catcher's gloves, cameras, watches, toilet articles, etc.

These handsome presents cost you nothing—not one cent. They simply express our appreciation of your patronage.

Remember—you still get the same big one and a half ounce sack for 5c—enough to roll many cigarettes.

During November and December only, we will send our new illustrated catalogue of presents FREE. Simply send us your name and address.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from ROOSEvelt, SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROBES (Robes double coupon), ROCK PLUG CUT, PIED-MONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

Premium Dept.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

St. Louis, Mo.



Merry Christmas to Our Many Friends!

The annual holiday season is fast approaching and we beg to remind you that our preparation is far greater than usual. Our SANTA CLAUS display will please the old as well as the young and all your Holiday Gifts can be secured here. If you want something to eat we can feed you. If you want something to wear we can clothe you. If you want toys to amuse we can amuse you. If you want Furniture, Pictures, China, Cut Glass, Books, Umbrellas, etc., we can please you. Everybody can find suitable holiday presents here.

Our Doll Family.

What can you buy for the price that will bring as much Christmas cheer as a nice life-like Doll. We are showing a wonderful assortment of both dressed and undressed Dolls from 5c each up to \$3.00 each.

China Dolls at each 5c, 10c, 25c.

Brass Head Dolls 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Hair stuffed Dolls 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Patent Head Dolls 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Dressed Dolls 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$3.

We can load Santa Claus down with doll values.

Toys.

We have searched the country over for the best and most serviceable toys made. We have quite a nice display of Express Wagons in all sizes, Little Toy Wagons, Hobby Horses, Engines, Automobiles, Street Cars, Balls, Tops, Blocks, Games, Beds, Trunks, Drums, Chairs, Tools, Guns, Irons, Buckets, Tea Sets, Water Sets, and Books.

We can only enumerate a few. We would be glad to show you all.

Cut Glass and China

We will show you an assortment of Cut Glass that will surprise you. Elegant high-class pieces that will dazzle the eyes of the mistress of the dining room:

Water pitchers, Tumblers, Fruit Bowls, Celery Dishes, Nappies, Compotes, Sugars, Creams, Vinegar Bottles and Pickle Dishes, China and Glass Ware of every description.

Lamps at any price from 50c to \$10.

Hurry in and get the pick of the crop.

Ladies Presents.

A wonderful variety that possess intrinsic value. Everything has its daily mission to perform. We mention a few only:

Pictures, Picture Frames, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Albums, Vases, Ornaments, China Salads, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Sets, Hand Bags, Mirrors, Music Rolls, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cloaks, Coat Suits, Skirts.

We won't stop until we have shown you all.

Presents for Men.

So many are puzzled, actually bewildered, when they undertake to buy a present for a man. We can make the undertaking a pleasure. We have presents for men of all ages:

Military Sets, Collar and Cuff Bags, Smoking Sets, Cigar Cases, Cigar Jars, Necktie Racks, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mugs, Brushes, Razors, Neckties, Silk Socks, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Garters, Suits, Hats, Overcoats and Shoes and many more still to show you.

Furniture of Every Description. Cooking Stoves for All.

E. P. BARNES & BROTHER, BEAVER DAM, - KENTUCKY.

GOVERNORS PLAN G. O. P. REVIVAL

State Heads Meet To Discuss Details.

"Exchange of Views" Guise Used To Conceal Their Interest.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Republican Governors from a dozen States and party leaders in Congress, with whom they informally conferred today, have agreed that no definite steps toward a reorganization of the Republican party and a realignment of the working forces are practical within a year.

Opposition from progressive Republicans when it is desired to bring into the movement, and openly on the part of men who have been identified with the party's greatest activity, have helped to convince leaders in the reorganization movement that no concerted plans should be undertaken until late next year.

A conference planned by Governors Hadley, of Missouri, and Tamm, of Pennsylvania, and presided over by Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, brought together here today Republican executives from States covering the entire area where the Progressive-Republican fight was most severe during the recent campaign.

The conference was called for an "exchange of views" and nothing further was attempted by those back of the movement. As a result of the conference, however, it became apparent that any general plan of reorganization will embrace a reduction of representation from Southern States and an adoption of primary systems for the selection of delegates to the national convention of the party.

Prior to the conference of Governors, Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, had canvassed the Republican and Progressive forces of the State to ascertain the feeling toward proposed action to strengthen the party.

It is understood that Progressive Senators, who still maintain their alliance with the Republican party, gave little support to the proposal for reorganization; and that many "regular Republicans" declared emphatically that

they believed it too early to attempt any concerted effort toward party rehabilitation.

Those present at the conference were Governors Hadley, Tamm and Goldsborough; Eberhart, of Minnesota; Cavell, of Iowa; Pennell, of Delaware; Odell, of Nevada; Vessey, of South Dakota; Sory, of Utah; Glasscock, of West Virginia; McGovern, of Wisconsin; Carey, of Wyoming, and Governor-elect Hammon, of North Dakota.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Card of Thanks.

The day is not far distant when "cards of thanks" will be a thing of the past. When death enters a home neighbors never fail to do all in their power to place a silver lining back of the dark cloud and they do not expect or desire any thanks through the public press. One subscriber, however, met to be outdone sent in the following:

"Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and a roan gelding horse eight years old which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm." Also a black and white short cheap.—*Janetta Dispech.*

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

In The Oil Field.

The Wood Oil Company has been unable to work on their well on the Owl farm for several days, because of breakage in machinery. Mr. Cinsell, the contractor, hopes to resume work in a day or two, and to push this well to a rapid completion.

West Kentucky Oil Company's Well No. 1 on the Howard farm is being pushed along at a rapid rate, and will likely be finished by the first of the year.

The Ohio Fuel Oil Co., has opened an office over the Bank of Hartford, which office is headquarters for their field men. This company has taken a large number of leases all over the county.

The Well No. 1 of the Rough River Oil and Gas Co., on the Weiler farm is down to a depth of about 40 feet and so far the formations have shown up very satisfactorily.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

EAST VIEW.

Dec. 10.—Mrs. Bill Stewart, an aged lady, happened to very painful accident Thursday night by making a misstep and falling out of the door on the ground and dislocating her right shoulder and crushing the cap of the bone so that it could not be reset.

Mr. David Saddler, of Taylorsfield, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. S. R. French is visiting relatives near Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coots, of Livist, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke.

Elmer A. B. Gardner filed his regular appointment at Bells Run Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elie Martin is confined to his room with chills and malaria fever.

Mr. G. E. Fuqua, of Clear Run, was in this vicinity Sunday evening.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$15 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Tax Payers Attention.

All taxes not paid by December 31, under the new Statute place a penalty of twelve per cent, and if not paid by that time I will be required to make levy and cause still further expense, all of which must be borne by the tax payer. Please make your arrangements to pay before that date.

T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.

Former Ohio Countian Dead.

Nelson, Mo., R. 2, Dec. 2.

Dec. 5, 1920.

The Hartford Republican, Hartford, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the obituary which I wish you would publish, as Allen Casey was a resident of Ohio county for years. His wife was uncle Franklin Wallace's sister. My mother, whose old home was in Paris, was a niece of his wife. My husband, A. J. Dysart, was his grand-son and our boy was one of the great grand-children who acted as pall bearers.

Grandpa Casey never tired of telling me of his hunting and fishing on the bank of old Rough river, as I was the only one here who knew anything of that place. My mother's name was Mary E. Garst. Very truly yours,

BERTIE GUEST DYSART.

OBITUARY.

Allen Casey, son of Robert and Rachel Coffey, was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky, February 4, 1817, and died at the home of his son, Henry, near Harfman, November 15, 1912, being 95 years 9 months and 12 days old. He was reared in Ohio county, Ky., but moved to Saline county, Missouri in young manhood being one of the early settlers near here. He was married to Alice Mancera Wallace about 1839, to which union 6 children were born. Henry C. Harfman M., Rachel A., Charles A., Robert W., and Franklin. He united with the M. E. Church at about the age of 18 and lived a faithful and

consistent member nearly 77 years and died in the full assurance of his trust in the Lord. His wife and two children preceded him to the grave a number of years but he leaves his remaining children and a number of grand-children, great-grand-children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure.

The very unusual and most remarkable thing was in connection with his burial all six of the pall bearers were his great-grand-children. We have never known of a burial where this was possible before and it is not likely that any of this generation will live

to see another. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Snapp on the following day and his remains interred in the cemetery here.

The Statesman extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. See at all druggists.

Merry Xmas to All



To properly celebrate the occasion and make Christmas merrier you should get your

Fruit Cakes, Nuts

Fruits of all Kinds, Pies, Cakes, Bread, Rolls, Candies, Fireworks Etc.

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